

Irving E. Staley, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiffs, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Felton:

1Q- Mr. Staley, state your name, age and residence?

A- Irving E. Staley, 57 years, 207 Dill Avenue, Frederick, Md.

2Q- Mr. Staley, you are a brother of Charles A. Staley, deceased?

A- Yes, sir.

3Q- When did your brother die, Mr. Staley?

A- My brother, Charles A. Staley, died in February, 1943, testate, and at the time of his death he was seized of two farms, and a house and lot on the North side of Dill Avenue, in Frederick City, Md. He left his wife, Mollie M. Staley, surviving him. They had no children born of their marriage. By his last Will, which was filed in the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, I was appointed executor to settle his estate. Now I would like to offer in evidence a certified copy of the Will, marked Plaintiffs' Exhibit "No. 1."

(Which said Exhibit is herewith filed)

I have duly qualified as the Executor and am now acting as such and now want to offer in evidence Plaintiffs' Exhibit "No. 2," certified copy of Letters Testamentary granted to Irving E. Staley.

(Which said Exhibit is herewith filed)

By his Will he made a special bequest of his gold watch and chain unto Charles Irving Staley, and a special bequest of a cherry chest of drawers and an old mirror to Joseph Richard Staley, and also